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This is to request that the Examiner acknowledge safe receipt of the IDS and consideration of the documents cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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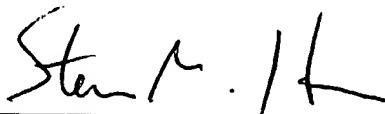
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